



Volunteer Opportunities - Single Day Commitment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:
<p>JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS Every HCPSS junior develops a resume and participates in a 20-30 minute interview to fulfill World of Work graduation requirements. Throughout the year, Guidance Counselors and English Teachers assist students with career preparation skills, including resume writing, professional dress and manners, as well as interviewing strategies. Each high school guidance office coordinates many community volunteers to conduct the interviews.</p>	January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school	High schools throughout county; schedule to be determined	High School Guidance Office www.hcpss.org/schools/schools_high.shtml
<p>BLACK SAGA COMPETITION The Black Saga Competition is an exciting, fun-filled forum for students (Grades 6-8) to learn about the experience of African Americans in the United States. School teams of up to three students each compete by studying the answers to more than 800 questions about the African American experience. HCPSS seeks volunteers to assist us in running the countywide competition.</p>	Saturday, February 8 snow date Saturday, February 22	Veterans ES	Secondary Social Studies Mark Stout 410-313-6622 mark_stout@hcpss.org
<p>Countywide STEM EXPO - JUDGES The HCPSS STEM Expo promotes student engagement and learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through the display and presentation of student projects. Students from the county's middle and high schools participate. The HCPSS needs more than 150 qualified community volunteers to review and evaluate student work. Each volunteer will be assigned 8-10 student projects for review. Each volunteer will also interview students about their work. HCPSS provides a briefing before the event to prepare reviewers.</p>	Saturday, March 1 9 a.m.-1 p.m. snow date Saturday, March 15	Long Reach HS	Secondary Science Mary Drew 410-313-6615 mary_drew@hcpss.org
<p>MESA DAY - JUDGES Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, trebuchet, communications, and other events against a set of defined parameters. The Maryland MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) program prepares students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology. (For MESA after-school activities, see Multiple Day Commitments")</p>	Regional Competition Friday, April 4	Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab	Harold L. Williams MESA Program Manager 410-313-5691 harold_williams@hcpss.org
<p>Countywide HISTORY DAY - JUDGES The HCPSS annual History Day competition promotes the study of history while providing students a forum to compete for excellence in one of several categories: documentary, performance, exhibit, web page, and historical paper. Business and community members judge the competition by reviewing and evaluating student work based on criteria set by the national History Day Commission. Judging assignments will be mailed to participants with instructions and other details approximately one week prior to the competition.</p>	Saturday, March 15 8 a.m.-3 p.m. snow date Saturday, March 29	Reservoir HS	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt 410-313-6622 kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org
<p>PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE - INTERVIEWERS Through the Passport to the Future partnership, the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and the HCPSS share the commitment and responsibility for developing workforce-ready students who plan to pursue a career immediately after high school. Students earning Passport to the Future certification have mastered the skills necessary to be successful in work and career related experiences. One of the final requirements of the Passport program is successfully completing an "employment-like" interview. In addition to the Chamber volunteers, the HCPSS seeks local professionals to interview Passport students.</p>	Friday, March 14	Howard Community College	Career Research and Development Stephanie Discepolo 410-313-7493 stephanie_discepolo@hcpss.org
<p>SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS - COACHES and JUDGES The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of a HCPSS 5th grade curricular program - "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution." Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their new-found knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting prepared oral statements before a panel of judges. Coaches help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions. Judges are community leaders who listen to the students testify, ask follow-up questions and provide valuable feedback.</p>	Coaching March and April 1-2 hours during school day; scheduled by school Judging May and June 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	Elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 kimberly_eggborn@hcpss.org